

March 17, 1977

LB 109, 48, 303, 305,
431, 502, 506, 417, 408,
273

CLERK: (Took roll call vote found on pages 895 and 896 of the Journal). 23 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Stoney moves that the Call be raised. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Under the North balcony Senator Rumery has a constituent. Is that your Son, Senator Rumery? Well Myron L. Rumery is here with his Father. Thank you for coming, sir.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Government gives notice that they will meet in Executive Session at 1:30 tomorrow. Signed, Senator Rasmussen. Mr. President, your Committee on Banking to whom was referred LB 48 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File, 303 General File as amended, 305 General File, 431 General File, 502 General File as amended, 506 General File as amended, 417 indefinitely postponed. Signed, Senator DeCamp, Chairman. Mr. President, Constitutional Revision to whom was referred LB 408 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended. Mr. President, the Ag Committee will meet Friday at noon. Signed, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: LB 273. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, as you know from the meeting late yesterday afternoon, if one can call that a meeting, we were on 273. I had offered an amendment to specifically delineate the Colosseum to be specifically named for Coach Bob Devaney. The thing got a little out of hand, particularly in terms of patience and we want to get that back into proper perspective. Senator Chambers who, is the most vociferous opponent of this, has maintained his usual good, calm spirit and, of course, I plan to do so in spite of some of Senator Chambers' very superficial arguments. Today I come prepared to ask you to adopt my amendment and move the bill forward. I think it is befitting that I wore the green so the Irish would vote with me. Senator Venditte brought me a little homemade Italian bread, so I ought to pick up the Italians. I have a Polish symbol here which I want you to know I truly respect also, so I might pick up that. I got something for you Maresk, but I assume you would not want me to mention it on the floor at this time. Mr. President, I think that the issue here is to name the Colosseum for Bob Devaney. I have addressed that issue. I told you the reason the bill is here. First of all I'm not trying to change the name of a facility that we have to something else. The only reason I bring the bill before you now is we did build the Colosseum, it is now time to name it. The name I think that many, many, many people want is Bob Devaney because Bob Devaney, for the last decade and a half has been symbolic with Nebraska and Nebraska athletics. We heard some very interesting names yesterday. We had some concern about taking too much time with this issue. The issue was not meant to be time consuming. I've asked you for a simple amendment to do that. Now if there are those that wish to kill the bill, that is what you do. If you want to amend it and play those funny games, that's okay too. I've got plenty of time. I went home and I looked at all of Senator